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JULIE DIMITROV, LAURETTA FERRANTI, LAURA JEAN COLE, and OPAL BLAIR,

CV 06-58-BLG-RFC

Plaintiffs,

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ORDER LIFTING STAY AND SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

VS.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Secretary of the DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, et al.,

Defendants.

Upon consideration of the defendants' unopposed motion to lift stay and set briefing schedule,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the stay of proceedings issued on May 2, 2007, is lifted.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED that defendants' brief in response to plaintiffs' application for attorney fees and expenses shall be filed on or before September 17, 2007, and plaintiffs' optional reply but shall be filed on or before October 29, 2007.

DATED this

day of August, 2007.

Richard F. Cebull

United States District Judge